Mr. T. K. KRISHNA MENON (*Secretary to the Legislative Council*).

In Madras, the Rule is entirely different. We have followed the Travancore Rules, more or less.

Dr. A. G. MENON (*Tattamangalam*).

I never knew that. Nothing was mentioned in the Rules. I thought we are following our own rules

President.—Our Council Regulation and Standing Orders are, more or less, based on those of Travancore.

Dr. A. G. MENON (*Tattamangalam*).

I think it is based upon those of the Travancore and Provincial Legislative Councils.

Demand VI—Excise—Rs. 3-13 lakhs—(*continued*).

President.—We are engaged with Demand No. VI, Excise; we have done with the motion of Mr. Mathew to reduce the allotment under Excise by one rupee. The next motion is by Mr. M. K. Raman—to reduce the allotment under Excise by Rs. 10,000.

Mr. M. K. RAMAN (*Ezhuva South*).

In the face of the assurance that an Excise Committee will be appointed, and that the Superintendent will take care that the Excise Department will give effect to the principle of Prohibition, I do not think it necessary to press the motion.

Mr. V. B. VAIDYANATHA AYYAR (*Superintendent of Excise Revenue*).

Even now the aim of the Government is gradual Prohibition.

Mr. C. A. OUSEPH (*Chalakkudi*).

We are very glad to hear that.

President.—The matter will be thoroughly discussed by the Excise Committee.

The motion was, therefore, withdrawn with the permission of the Council. The whole Demand under Excise was passed by the House without any reduction.

Demand VII.—Stamps—Rs. 64 lakh.

Mr. A. K. VENGU AYYAR (*Secretary to the Diwan*).

Sir, I rise to move for a grant, not exceeding Rs. 53,312, under Demand No. VII—Stamps.

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